

## ARTS COMMISSION MEETING

February 27, 2007

Present: Gloria Murphy, Co-Chairman; Valerie Sorrentino; Andrea Endresz-Vlachos; Emily Areson, Arts Coordinator

Meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Co-Chair Gloria Murphy.

Coordinator's Report:

Remaining programs for this year are March 11, Ballroom Dancing; April 15, Andres; May 27, Concert on the Green featuring the Fairfield Counts and the PACC Dancers.

Emily suggested using the part-time janitor at the Senior Center for the Sunday programs. He helped out on February 25<sup>th</sup> by setting up the chairs and taking them down and putting them away. We do not have to guarantee him three hours work, thus we are saving money.

We will, however, need a janitor for the May concert and will pay him from the custodial account.

Gloria questioned whether a contract is signed by the performers and if they are informed they are being taped to be put on public TV. Emily said she sends them a waiver to be signed and returned to her notifying them of this.

Arts Festival: applications are now coming in. There are a lot of new people who are inquiring. We should have a kickoff meeting before we start jurying.

Next monthly meeting: March 20; kickoff meeting for Arts Festival Committees March 27.

Old Business: K-8 Art Show at Westfield scheduled for May 3 – May 17. Mall to pay for the ribbons.

New Business: Request from PACC, a local dance group who have been invited to perform at Times Square in June to raise money for aids. They have asked us for a donation.

Emily to pursue instructors for daily programs, i.e., healthy cooking, cake decorating, makeup, topiary learning to be done in the fall.

March agenda: Programs for coming year; selection of ornament to be sold as a fundraiser.

Any Other Business: None.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Bokine, Clerk